

allows source dependent events to be associated with source independent tokens. This structure allows a motion application to be written without prior knowledge of the details of the source that generated the event. In contrast, while the system described in the Mason patent can be configured to handle events from various external sources, once the system is configured it cannot be reconfigured for new or changed events without rewriting the application.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the structure of the present invention as recited in claim 1 is thus distinguishable from the structure of the system described in the Mason patent and that this structural difference yields a significantly more flexible system. The Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is in condition for allowance and that claims 2-15, which further define claim 1, are thus also in condition for allowance. Claims 2, 3, 7, and 9 have been amended to conform to the terminology employed in amended claim 1.

The Applicant has further amended the present application to include independent claims 16 and 17. The Applicant respectfully submits that these claims recite motion event configuration interfaces not taught, disclosed, or suggested in the Mason reference, alone or in combination with the Brown patents. The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 16 and 17 are in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully submitted.

Given the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that currently pending claims 1-4 and 6-17 are in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If there is any matter which could be expedited by consultation with the Applicant's attorney, such would be welcome. The Applicant's attorney can normally be reached at the telephone number below.

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